

## ELEN IS IN CONTROL

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

The control of the Wahiawa Consolidated Pineapple Company has passed into the hands of George P. Theilen, according to a well authenticated report in circulation yesterday. There is to be no change at present in the management of the company's affairs, however.

This company has two thousand acres of pineapple lands at Wahiawa, thirteen hundred acres of which is now in pine. On the land is an up-to-date cannery, enlarged this season, and the future prospects for the company are good.

For next season it is estimated that the output of the company from its cannery will be 125,000 cases of fruit.

The present season is now entering on about its last week, the management of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company making preparations to close down their big cannery within that time, or at least to lay off a large portion of the force at work. The past season has been a good one for the Hawaiian cannery, the spring estimates having been over-run in the past just finishing, while the prospects for marketing it without difficulty are excellent.

## ARRESTS DO NOT STOP DREDGING

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

At midnight last night the dredger was making arrangements to start up the dredging work again in the Ewa end of the harbor. Work had been discontinued at 6 o'clock when Captain Ottwell personally arrested the dredge operator and James H. Boyd, the timekeeper. Most of the men on the watch were told to go home, but at the 11 o'clock shift some of the night watch who had not heard of the order were on hand and ready to go to work. A new engineer and fireman were located and sent over to the dredger. Steam had been kept up and the work was recommenced.

Mr. Dillingham stated last night that during the statement he made the other day to United States District Attorney Breckons concerning the whole situation, Captain Ottwell was present, and made but one correction to all he said, and he felt that the situation would be made clear and results in the contractors being permitted to go ahead with their work.

If permitted to continue, the contractors state that the work under the contract will be completed within a period of three months, although the contract period allowed will not expire before late in 1909.

The entire controversy has, at the request of Major Biddle, of the Engineer Corps, San Francisco, been taken up by correspondence with his office and his recommendations are anxiously awaited by the dredging company.

## WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Honolulu Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

"I would save much needless woe Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys."

Mrs. Selma Jones of 200 Main street, Ansonia, Conn., says: "I think if it had not been for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills I would not be alive today. Seven years ago I was in such a bad state with pains and aches across my back and other weakness that I was obliged to keep to my room, and was at times confined to my bed for six weeks before I could get about. Seeing Doan's Backache Kidney Pills recommended, I began taking them and inside of a week the terrible backache, pains and soreness across the joints and the headaches had vanished, as well as the feeling of general weakness and languor. The kidney weakness was corrected and the dizzy spells had disappeared. I strongly endorse the claims made for Doan's Backache Kidney Pills."

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

## BISHOP STREET GOING THROUGH TO HARBOR

Negotiations for the right of way for the extension of Bishop street through to the waterfront are in progress and there seems every prospect that this much desired improvement will be accomplished before so very long. It is said that the total cost will be comparatively small.

Rudolph Spreckels is expected here in a few weeks. He comes partly at least to look the matter over, as the Spreckels own some of the land that will be needed for the extension.

## BRUNER DEEDS LAND.

W. W. Bruner by deed has conveyed to The Captain Cook Coffee Company twenty acres of land in South Kona. The consideration is \$511. The conveyance is subject to the performance by the company of an agreement concerning it between Bruner and Francis Denia.

## ACHI PLOTS AND SCHEMES

(From Thursday's Advertiser.)

To all outward seeming appearances there is little doing politically in the city, but beneath the surface much of interest is happening. "There is more politics doing in Honolulu today than there was the day before the election two years ago," is the opinion of one active worker, who follows the maneuvering of all the cliques and factions very closely. And from the reports that leak out, his size-up of the political situation just now is a correct one.

At the present time, according to fairly good authority, there is a well developed plot on hand to give Charles Huestace the grand double-cross and land in the mayoralty chair for the next two years no less an exalted citizen than Charles Achi. This is not a joke as the taxpayers will find to their great sorrow unless the wily schemer, who gathers his precinct followers in his stable tomorrow might for the primary nominations, is circumvented. It is not likely that Huestace knows the grave that is dug for him, because if he did he would not be playing into Achi's hands as he did recently when he instructed Road Supervisor Cummins to fire team Isum Kealoha and substitute Willie Rathburn in his place. Huestace burned his own fingers right there, but the burn hasn't begun to smart yet.

The idea is this. Achi, lying low, sized up the situation and decided that Huestace was the weakest candidate among the Hawaiians talked of for nomination by the Republicans, either Lucas or Lane standing a better show to pull Hawaiian votes. He resolved therefore to come out and back Huestace for the nomination, thus putting Lucas and Lane out of it. Then, with Huestace in the field and whoever the Democrats put up to divide the fourth district vote with him, Achi himself will be nominated by the Labor party, endorsed if possible by the Home rulers, and the whole strength of the Hawaiian vote will be polled for him. His idea is, if possible, to impress Huestace even after his own nomination, with the idea that his (Achi's) nomination is only to keep his men in line and that at the crucial time, just before the polling, he will withdraw in Huestace's favor. When the time comes he will forget to withdraw, however, and he hopes in this way to land himself in the position of first authority in the county.

This may sound ridiculous to those who minimize Achi's strength, but from more than one reputable source comes evidence substantiating the plot as above reported. On the Koolau side, for instance, the voters almost to a man are prepared to back Achi and follow his lead, while among the fishmarket workers and the runners along the waterfront are those who are accepting wages from candidates in the open and are secretly working up the Achi sentiment.

Tommy Cummins is of the idea that he has the old road machine grinding away in favor of Huestace, who got him his job, and Tommy is probably sincere in thinking that he thinks right. Only he has another thought coming. Phillips Rivers is the one who is doing the real work among the road gangs and he is for Achi, while Rathburn, just on the payroll, is getting in some might swipes for the hapnake whose lieutenant he is.

It is said that Huestace is in great disfavor with the Hawaiians. For the past several months, ever since it became evident that ambition was stirring around under his hatband, those who are preparing to knife him have been collecting material against him. Every time he dropped a remark against the Hawaiian race—and in his moments of anger Huestace is apt to say almost anything—the remark was duly noted for future use; every time he stepped on the corns of a Hawaiian, that was marked, and every time he put on the brake and stopped some expenditure on the board, that was noted as something to use against him. Thus it is, so the reports go, that although he may land the nomination and have a majority of the Hawaiian delegates at the convention in his favor, he will be down and out at the voting so far as the Hawaiians are concerned.

### Putting Wise Wipe.

Wise, of course, is in on Achi's game, and the two of them are in with Cathcart. Friends of Wise are trying to persuade him from making the campaign, however, either as Achi's lieutenant or otherwise. It is repeatedly pointed out to him that the hundred he draws down now as easy money ought to satisfy him and he had better keep the bone and let the shadow be grabbed for by someone else. The party lead he has a hunch that Jarrett will beat the man with the coat of many colors and they want to get him out of the running. Even those who are on to Achi's little game fear that Wise is a dead one politically.

There is some talk now of John Lane coming out for sheriff, relinquishing what hopes he may harbor for the mayoralty in Huestace's favor. This is regarded as a good political move, Lane being a man whom many would get behind in his running if the sheriff's office was his objective. He would stand a better show, in the general opinion, to beat Jarrett than Wise would, at any rate.

### Archer for Treasurer.

Archer is in earnest in his desire to be the County Treasurer. He has been chairman of the finance committee in the present board and has dealt with big figures—with Huestace's help—and now he wants to handle the actual cash. In this he will also get Achi's support and it is noted that he has the support of Goodale and the Waiolu branch of the party, together with some substantial local support. He is willing to try conclusions with Trent, at any rate.

Achi counts on his help. Oscar and Andrew Cox are in the same game and they are supposed to be at work in the Waiolu district, while Archer is working Ewa for the combination. The news that Cox signed the roll of the Labor party last week, given by the Advertiser, which Achi promptly denied, was in fact the tip that resulted

## Hawaiian Riflemen Make a Splendid Showing

1908—50 teams, Hawaii 26th place ..... 2714 points  
1907—48 teams, Hawaii 34th place ..... 2686 points

1000 yards, slow fire..... 421

Aggregate score ..... 2714  
Last year the aggregate score totaled 2686 points, and this year the points are increased by 28.

The team commanded by Major Riley comprised the following officers and non-commissioned officers, no privates having qualified:

Lieut.-Colonel Coyne, Lieut.-Colonel Short, Captain Neely, Captain Coater, Captain Merle Johnson, Lieut. Whitehead, Lieut. Evans, Sergeants Evans, Hopkins, Chillingworth, Sumner, Lemon, Ferreira, Barry, Blanchard, Corporals Stone and Gouveia. The team left Honolulu on the Alameda, August 5.

The Hawaiian riflemen were pitted against the best shots in the United States. Some of the experts in the national guard teams are men who have been enlisted for the sole purpose of practicing continually for the entire year's interval in preparation for the annual competitive shoot. Some national guard regiments have bid high for these experts and pay them well, and give them every possible opportunity to increase their efficiency on the shooting ranges. The local marksmen have opportunity to spend only a limited time on the rifle ranges. Many are in business which compels constant attendance upon their duties and some are employees of the government.

A feature of the score card is the great improvement of the Hawaiian marksmen on the thousand yard range. The scores up to that range, as called, are a few points below those made last year, due doubtless to the rough weather conditions under which the contest was held, but on the long range the shooters ran their total away up. This range score probably put them in their place ahead of twenty-five other competing teams.

200 yards, slow fire..... 459  
200 yards, rapid fire..... 409  
600 yards, slow fire..... 459  
800 yards, slow fire..... 471  
Skirmish run ..... 495

## FORMER HONOLULAN MAY GET 2ND LEGISLATURE TERM

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican correspondence from Amherst gives some space to F. A. Hosmer, formerly president of Oahu College, and now a member of the Massachusetts legislature, as follows:

Representative Frank A. Hosmer of this town is a candidate for reelection this fall by the Republicans of the Third Hampshire District, and his name will be placed before the Republican caucus in September. It is customary to give the Amherst representatives two years, and as Mr. Hosmer has "made good" the past winter, he will undoubtedly be returned. He has a clean record in opposing extravagant appropriations, notably the bill to increase the salary of members, which he fought in all its stages. At the opening of the last Legislature he was appointed by Speaker Cole upon the ways and means committee. This is the hardest-worked committee in the House, as every bill involving an appropriation must come before it. Mr. Hosmer has been a conscientious worker, devoting his full time to his labors in the committee-room and also to defending on the floor of the House the committee's action on the bills entrusted to his care. He has been mindful of the interests of his constituents, and assisted in securing state road allotments for Amherst and elsewhere in the district. He helped kill the bill to place milk production under the board of health, so obnoxious to the farmers. The matter remains under the control of the dairy bureau of the board of agriculture. He assisted in securing the present milk standard of 12.15 per cent. solids and 3.35 per cent. butter fat the year round, the double standard having been highly unsatisfactory.

He has secured generous appropriations for the Massachusetts agricultural college, to whose interests he has devoted much time and thought. He has

in the unmasking of Achi and his bunch.

### All for Cathcart.

The crowd are backing Cathcart to succeed himself. Achi, Crawford, Charley Clark and that particular stripe of politicians finding the present county attorney quite satisfactory to them. It is probable that Cathcart will be nominated, the only other candidate in the Republican garden mentioned being Carlos Love, another impossibility. Efforts have been made to get some such a lawyer as Judge Weaver to come out, but without results.

There are any amount of Republicans who do not want Cathcart, but he seems to be about all the party will have to offer.

The Democrats will possibly place E. M. Watson in nomination for this office. If they do it will probably result in his election and another scalp in the belt of the Democrats.

### Booth's Caucus.

Last night, by way of an ante merum on the hopes of the Nuuanu Republicans for a representative delegation from the old ninth of the fourth, a caucus of Booth's tenants and those known to be out for the Huestace-Cathcart-Wise ticket as it now stands, and the Achi-Cathcart-Wise ticket as it will vote, was held. This caucus will take steps to see that everything is ready and primed for the Friday nominations.

A good deal of indignation is expressed at the holding of the precinct meetings in Pauoa in Booth's own castle, which is inaccessible to the majority and unacceptable to a great many. There are a good many in that precinct who would like to speak out and tell Booth what they think of his political methods, but are under a restraint when under his own roof.

Mrs. Helen Noonan is booked for passage on the Mongolia, leaving tomorrow evening.

## SUPERVISORS FIND LAUKEA IS NOT GUILTY

"We, your committee, duly appointed to investigate the alleged bribery in the Laukea-Isol Iwilei matter, do submit our findings, as follows:

"(1) Your committee has made a thorough and careful investigation of the Laukea-Isol Iwilei matter, and find, after much inquiry, that no bribery has been committed whereby a criminal charge could be made against Sheriff Laukea, in accordance with the testimony adduced in this matter.

"(2) In so far as Isol is concerned, your committee is of the opinion that he (Isol) was very much in favor of transgressing the laws by attempting to bribe Sheriff Laukea, but inasmuch as the Sheriff had made no provision for his arrest as a briber, therefore Isol escaped the clutches of the law and from being charged with the serious offense of bribery.

"Therefore your committee finds Sheriff Laukea not guilty.

"A copy of the testimony taken in this matter is hereto attached and made a part of these findings.

"J. M. KEALOHA (Chairman),  
"JOS. J. FERN,  
"F. K. ARCHER.  
"Committee."

### The Farce.

Sheriff Laukea is not guilty.

The special committee of the Supervisors solemnly find him not guilty of anything, in their report which was presented at the meeting of the Supervisors last night.

Huestace objected to it, and moved to reject the report, but there were five votes against him and the report was adopted.

The report was as above.

### Huestace Objects.

"Is this all of the report?" asked Huestace as soon as the Clerk finished reading it.

"It seems to me that you didn't go into the matter very deeply. I expected a great deal more of a report than that."

"Mr. Cox, will you take the Chair? I want to make a motion. I move that this report be rejected and that the evidence be placed at the disposal of the Board to let it draw its own conclusions."

There was no second to Huestace's motion for quite a while, though fiery argument about it went on. But finally Dwight seconded it. Harvey insisted that the committee had gone into the matter and that its findings were entitled to be accepted. Huestace insisted that there were other things the committee ought to have gone into, until Archer asked for a reading of the resolution appointing the special committee, which showed that it was confined in its instructions to the Isol matter. Huestace thought the testimony ought to be given to the newspapers. Harvey thought inasmuch as the committee had conducted its proceedings in secret the seal of secrecy ought to remain unbroken.

### Huestace and Dwight.

On Huestace's motion to reject the report, himself and Dwight voted for it and the other five members against it. On the motion to adopt the report Huestace and Dwight voted against it, and the other five for it.

As a transcript of the testimony is made a part of the report, it is hard to see how it can be kept from the public if the public wants to read it.

### The Witnesses Called.

There are eighty-five pages of typewritten testimony. Of this, the testimony of Isol occupies twenty-five pages; that of Townsend, sixteen; that of A. P. Taylor, fourteen; that of Apapa, three; that of Wat Ging, a Chinese restaurant keeper from whom Laukea borrowed a hundred dollars in 1907, about three pages; and that of Laukea, twenty-two pages.

There is very little that has not already been made public in the testimony. There are a number of little touches that are interesting and some of them amusing. Included in Laukea's testimony, is a written statement made by Isol at the time that Taylor left the force. In this statement Isol seeks to tell how he assumes Breckons got hold of the Laukea note to have it photographed. According to his belief his wife allowed Breckons to have it. After stating this conclusion, he naively says that "of course he lied his wife and kicked her out of the house, but friends interceded for her and he took her back."

### A Holdover Board.

Having disposed of the Laukea matter the Board took up the question of the Municipal Act. Archer brought it up by introducing the following resolution:

"Whereas, This Board of Supervisors has no way of knowing at this time whether the Municipal Act would stand or not; and for the best interest of all, an election should be held on November 3, 1908, for the County or City Officers.

"Be it resolved, That the Clerk of the County of Oahu is hereby ordered to publish the proclamation for the election of the officers of the County of Oahu as provided by Act 39 of the Session Laws of 1903; until further ordered by this Board."

Huestace Willing to Keep On.

Huestace insisted that the resolution was out of order, but Archer thought it was very much in order. Huestace announced that the law was that if the Supreme Court held the Municipal Act void the present County Board would hold over until the Legislature did something, or for two years. Archer said he didn't want to hold over, unless he was elected again. He urged that the proclamation required by the County Act should be issued; then if the Supreme Court held the Municipal Act void the proclamation could be withdrawn, and no harm would be done. On the other hand if the Supreme Court knocked out the Municipal Act the proclamation would be good and the election of county officers could be held in the regular way, and there would be no break in the government.

### Milvorton's Opinion.

Deputy County Attorney Milvorton, being called on for an opinion, said that the board clearly had the right to do

what Archer proposed, if it thought best.

The cost of publishing the proclamation which the clerk said would be about \$400, was urged against the resolution.

"I am not in favor of holding over when we can avoid it by issuing the proclamation," said Archer.

### Huestace's Regret.

"It will not be our fault if we have to hold over for another two years," said Huestace. "It will be my regret."

When it came to a vote Archer voted aye, and Fern voted aye, when their names were first called and Cox the second time his name was called. All the others asked to be passed, and the clerk kept calling the roll of the members who had not voted, a half a dozen times before Kealoha finally summoned up courage to vote to hold over, if he could, by voting "no" on the resolution. He was joined by Dwight, Harvey and Huestace, and the resolution was lost.

### Appropriations for August.

As for the regular county business, appropriations for August in the following amounts were approved:

County Clerk, \$170; electric light department, \$325; police and fire alarm system, \$95; fixed salaries, \$1670; County Auditor, \$125; poundmaster, \$30; keepers of parks, \$100; road department, \$697.50; garbage department, \$181.50; fire department, \$1891.50; police department, \$3270; Kapiolani Park, \$187.25; County Attorney, \$410; County Engineer, \$212.50; County Treasurer, \$125; Hawaiian band, \$625; keepers of parks, \$84; Koolauoko road district, \$35.

### The Awning Law.

The Superintendent of Public Works reported a list of those who had been notified to provide awnings for their buildings under the statute and had failed to comply with the notice. The list contained the names of some of our most respectable citizens. It was referred to the County Attorney.

The Trustees of Gear, Lansing & Co. asked the board to accept a deed of Koko Head avenue, Kaimuki. It was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Col. J. W. Jones asked the board to connect the National Guard shooting gallery on Miller street with the county electric light plant and to furnish light. Residents of Frog lane asked that their lane be made unsuitable for frogs but better to walk on. They also want three electric lights. There were other petitions in regard to roads which needed repairs, and the board opened bids for building materials, coal, lumber, powder, hay and grain, and fuel.

Estimates for the month of September were made up aggregating \$48,110. It was decided to oil certain roads in preparation for the winter rains.

Fire Chief Thurston was given authority to purchase two horses, as department needs them badly.

The board then adjourned to meet September 2.

## BRITISH NAVAL MEN POINT OUT THE FLAWS

LONDON, August 8.—According to British authorities the fleet of United States warships now making a tour of the world is not the tremendous force the American public assumed it to be.

A naval correspondent points out that the great discovery of its memorable voyage is its incapacity for the work it is trying to do. Its homogeneity is, in fact, seriously affected by the inability of several of the units to carry the necessary coal. The revised estimate of the navy department was that the fleet should coal at San Francisco, Hawaii, Auckland, Albany (King George's Sound), Yokohama, Colombo, Suez, Gibraltar and Manila. Some of the vessels were also to replenish their bunkers at Samoa and in the Mediterranean.

The striking fact of the estimate was that the runs from Hawaii to Auckland and from King George's Sound to Manila were deemed to be beyond the cruising radius of several of the battleships at ten knots. From Hawaii to Auckland is about 4000 knots, and from King George's Sound to Manila about 3500 knots. The ships referred to are the Virginia, the Rhode Island, the New Jersey, the Nebraska and the Georgia, whose coal capacity is equal to only 3225 miles at ten knots speed. These ships are only about four years old, and their capacity seems to indicate that when they were designed there was no thought of the worldwide service which they are now giving.

### A Trio of Divorces.

Judge De Bolt yesterday granted a divorce to Motoyo Michioka from Jitsunatsu Michioka on the ground of desertion and failure to provide.

A divorce was also granted to Ekekelu Manu from Kale Manu on the ground of desertion. Ekekelu is awarded the custody of her minor children.

A divorce was granted to Kanohokahuwa Hoopahina from Joseph Hoopahina on the ground of desertion.



REPRESENTATIVE F. A. HOSMER  
Of Massachusetts, formerly President  
of Oahu College.

constantly kept in touch with the leading Republicans of Hatfield, Hadley, Amherst and South Hadley, and has apparently had their confidence. The experience gained and associations formed the past year will without doubt increase Mr. Hosmer's usefulness during another term, though he has already had a legislative training in Hawaii and he has held town office during his residence in Berkshire. A prominent representative from the eastern part of the state recently said of Mr. Hosmer: "While he has shown ability and finesse, he never sacrifices his convictions to expediency."

## JOHN WOO FOR PASTURES NEW

On Friday there departs for the Coast in the S. S. Mongolia in the person of John Woo, one of the best known and most popular of the young Chinese of Honolulu. For many years he has been prominent in local baseball circles, and is especially known for his speedy foot work in Association football. In the latter game the Y. M. C. A. will be deprived of one of its best players, as Woo for several seasons has been one of the handiest men on the eleven.

John Woo belongs to one of the oldest and most respected Chinese families in the islands and after a promising school career now departs for St. Louis where he will enter the Barnes Medical College. As the first graduate of Aliolani, John Woo sets a good standard.

### SUICIDE OF AH YAU.

The coroner's inquest held last evening to consider the death of Ah Yau, who committed suicide at the Chinese Hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, brought in a verdict in accordance with the fact that he had taken his own life. Ah Yau was sick. He was missed by the woman nurse at the hospital and on searching for him she discovered his body hanging from the cross beam of the vine support, his undershirt having been used as a rope.

### A STUBBORN DISEASE.

Rheumatism is considered by the medical men to be the hardest disease there is to control, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has remarkable power over it. One application will give relief. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for H. L.